

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following replacement paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version for the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 22, as follows:

--If the present embodiment determines that the condition is as expected (e.g., data translation enabled), as normally would be the case, then the present embodiment commits the return result derived from execution of the critical task in step [[370]] 380. As such, return results from the operation are committed (e.g., written to memory). A performance gain is realized, since the time consuming process of checking the status of data translation is performed in parallel with execution of the operation.--